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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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Sir:

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1. that I am very familiar with both the Japanese and English languages;

2. that I translated the attached document identified as corresponding to the United States Patent application, Serial Number 10/616,404, filed July 8, 2003, entitled METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF PRINTING APPARATUSES from Japanese to English;

3. that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the document described above to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

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